

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

G.L. Baker et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAMA125203

Application No.: 10/532,752

Art Unit: 3728

Filed:

October 21, 2005

Confirmation No.: 9416

Title:

BULK BAG AND RIGID FORK LIFT TINE RECEIVING MEMBER COMBINATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 12, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

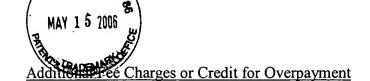
X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	18	-	20	=	0	Х	25	=	0
Independent Claims	4	_	3	=	1	X	100	=	100
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B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 170456 in the amount of \$100 to cover the amendment claim fee.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests preliminary amendment of the above-identified application as follows.

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